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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Hiroshi, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/702,575**

Examiner: **Aaron M. Dunwoody**

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For: **JOINT CONSTRUCTION FOR CABLE PIPING**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 26, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: